

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-17. (Canceled).

18. (New) A wireless communication apparatus comprising:

first and second receivers; and

a selector that selects one of the first receiver and the second receiver according to channel quality, wherein:

the first receiver performs equalization processing of the received signal if selected, and

the second receiver performs RAKE reception of the received signal if selected.

19. (New) The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the selector selects one of the first receiver and the second receiver based on one of a modulation scheme, a transmission signal, and a number of multiplex codes of a transmission signal.

20. (New) The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the selector selects the first receiver when

a moving speed of a station that communicated the received signal is detected as being below a predetermined speed level.

21. (New) A receiving scheme selection method comprising:
selecting to perform one of equalization processing or RAKE reception of a received signal according to channel quality;
performing equalization processing of the received signal if selected; and
performing RAKE reception of the received signal if selected.

22. (New) The receiving scheme selection method according to claim 21, wherein the selection is based on one of a modulation scheme, a transmission signal, and a number of multiplex codes of a transmission signal.

23. (New) The receiving scheme selection method according to claim 21, wherein equalization processing is selected when a moving speed of a station communicating the received signal is detected as being below a predetermined speed level.